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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, TH, CB
SUBJECT: MORE ON THAI-CAMBODIAN BORDER INCIDENT

REF: BANGKOK 32479

1. DEC 2 EDITION OF BANGKOK WORLD HEADLINED STORY THAT CAMBODIAN DELEGATION TO UN HAD REFUSED TO TALK WITH THAI DELEGATION ABOUT RECENT BORDER CLASHES BETWEEN THAI AND CAMBODIAN TROOPS AT HAT LEK IN THAILAND'S SOUTHERN TRAT PROVINCE. STORY SAID THAT CAMBODIAN REP TOLD THAI AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD NO AUTHORITY AND WAS IN NO POSITION TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. REPORT ALSO STATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT HAD INDICATED THAT ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO TALK WITH CAMBODIANS WOULD BE MADE BY THAI EMBASSY THROUGH CAMBODIAN EMBASSY IN PEKING.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, THAI WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT, BUT ARE BEING MET WITH ONLY SILENCE FROM CAMBODIANS. THERE WAS A TIME OF THIS WRITING, NO ONE AVAILABLE AT THE MFA WHO COULD CON-
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FIRM PRESS REPORT, BUT STORY CLAIMED FOREIGN MINISTRY

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